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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2001, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-sixth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee".

2. At its 22nd meeting, on 2 November 2001, the Fifth Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/56/104) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Investments Committee that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of three of its members on 31 December 2001.

3. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/8), in which, in accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submitted for confirmation by the General Assembly the reappointment of Emmanuel Noi Omaboe (Ghana), Yves Oltramare (Switzerland) and Jürgen Reimnitz (Germany) as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2002.

4. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it confirm the appointment of Emmanuel Noi Omaboe (Ghana), Yves Oltramare (Switzerland) and Jürgen Reimnitz (Germany) as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2002 (see para. 5).

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2002:

Mr. Emmanuel Noi Omaboe (Ghana)
Mr. Yves Oltramare (Switzerland)
Mr. Jürgen Reimnitz (Germany)